

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 916

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A RESOLUTION to recognize William Andrew Richter on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and William Andrew Richter, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on January 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents, Andy and Kathy Richter, William has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers and has held several positions of authority within his troop, including Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Quartermaster; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 227 includes numerous Merit Badges, such as Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, and Swimming; and

WHEREAS, William also lent his talents as a member of Junior Leader Training, World Conservation 2005, and the BSA National Jamboree, and received the NRA Marksman and Pro Marksman recognition; and

WHEREAS, William's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize William Richter as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate William Andrew Richter on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.